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Re:   **Application No.:**           10/688,725  
      **Confirmation No.:**       1751  
      **Applicants:**            Utz, et al.  
      **Filed:**                October 17, 2003  
      **Title:**                 Automated Banking Machine Which Dispenses,  
                                  Receives and Stores Notes and Other Financial  
                                  Instrument Sheets  
  
      **Art Unit:**             3653/  
      **Notice of Allowance Date:** September 28, 2007  
      **Docket No.:**         D-1175 R2

Sir:

Please find enclosed the Issue Fee Transmittal form for the above-referenced Application.  
Also enclosed are "Comments on the Substance of the Interview".

Very truly yours,

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In re Application of	)	
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	)	Art Unit 3653
Confirmation No.: <b>1751</b>	)	
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Filed: <b>October 17, 2003</b>	)	Patent Examiner
	)	Joseph Rodriquez
Title: <b>Automated Banking Machine</b>	)	
<b>Which Dispenses, Receives and</b>	)	
<b>Stores Notes and Other</b>	)	
<b>Financial Instrument Sheets</b>	)	

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In response to the Notice of Allowability dated September 28, 2007 kindly enter  
Applicants' "Comments on the Substance of the Interview" without prejudice as follows:

**Comments on the Substance of the Interview**

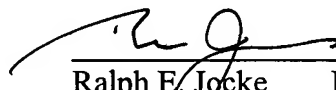
A conversation was conducted on September 27, 2007 between Examiner Joseph  
Rodriquez and a representative (Daniel Wasil, Reg. No. 45,303) of Applicants.

Applicants' representative initiated the interview. Applicants' representative called to discuss the rejections. The claim 21 claim language was briefly discussed. As a result of discussing the claim 21 language, the Examiner determined that claims 21-27 were directed to a Group II that was patentably distinct from a Group I having the other claims. Thus, the Examiner indicated that a restriction requirement between the Groups was proper.

Applicants' representative elected Group I with traverse. Applicants' representative also agreed to have the Examiner cancel the Group II claims 21-27 by Examiner's amendment to place the application in condition for allowance. The remaining claims 1-5, 7-8, 12-17, 19-20, and 28-31 would be allowed.

The agreement reached is reflected in the Examiner's Amendment dated September 28, 2007. The Examiner's courtesy was appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,



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